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Inventor(s)/Applicant Identifier: **Hiroyuki Koreeda; Masaru Nanki; Tomotake Sato; Moriyooshi Akiyama; Koji Kamogawa.**For: **VIDEO/AUDIO INFORMATION RETRIEVING APPARATUS AND METHOD**

[X] This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:

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